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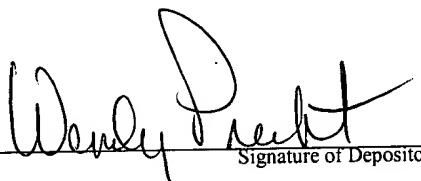
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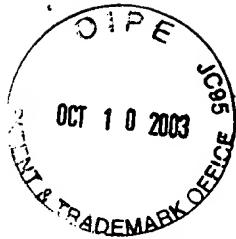
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed July 2, 2003, please proceed with the Request for Continued Examination provided herewith, amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to August 7, 2003. Applicants consider this response to have been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.10.